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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hans Christian NYGAARD et al.

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Application No.: 10/743,538

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Filing Date: December 23, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Petition For Extension Of Time(3 months)  
Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a);
- (2) Executed Inventors' Declaration (2 pages);
- (3) Copy of Notice; copy of application; and
- (4) Power of Attorney By Assignee with  
a copy of executed Assignment; and
- (5) Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$65.00 for small entity. Please charge all required fees to WINSTON & STRAWN LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/25/04

  
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Enclosures

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The following items listed below are being filed herewith with the USPTO on August 25, 2004.

Express Mail No. <b>EV 346 811 578 US</b>			
Attorney Docket No.	Appln. Serial No./ Patent No.	Items - Documents filed on <u>August 25, 2004</u>	Patent Fees- Acct. #50- 1814
81421-4036	10/743,538	Petition for Extension of Time (3 mths.) Under 37 CFR§1.136(a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application; Copy of Notice; Executed Inventors Declaration (2 pgs.) ; Copy of Application; Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and copy of Assignment Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity	\$475.00  \$65.00

*Please acknowledge receipt of these items as received by returning  
the enclosed postcards with the date of receipt of August 25, 2004.*

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